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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Transport Department - Allegations of misconduct and misappropriation of Government revenue against Sri Pasupuleti Vijaya Bhaskar, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Andhra Pradesh Transport Department Check Post, Renigunta, Chittoor District - Sanction of Prosecution- Orders - Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (VIG-TR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.21 Dated:06.03.2024.

ORDER:-

1) Whereas, Sri Pasupuleti Vijaya Bhaskar, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Andhra Pradesh Transport Department Checkpost, Renigunta, Chittoor District worked from 08.09.2014 to 07.02.2018. By virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of 'Public Servant' as defined under Sec. 2(C) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2) And Whereas, on credible information that the officials & staff of Andhra Pradesh Transport Department Check-Post, Renigunta, Chittoor District, are indulging in corrupt practices and collecting bribe amounts from the drivers/cleaners of the vehicles passing through the said check-post, a surprise check was conducted on 07.02.2018 from 21:00 hrs to 04:00 hrs on 08.02.2018 by a team of ACB officials headed by Dr.K. Tirumaleswar Reddy, DSP,ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati in the presence of two mediators. At about 20.45 hrs on 07.02.2018, the surprise check team members entered the check–post. The DSP enquired about the identity of the officers on duty and other persons present in the check-post.

3) On the instructions of DSP, when Sri M.J.P.Bhushan Reddy, AMVI opened the cash chest present in the MVI room in the presence of mediators and found Rs.1,25,000/- in the said cash chest. When the general cash book in the computer system of the check-post in CFST vide user name "MJPBR" and password "dal722$" verified it is found that an amount of Rs.1,25,000/- was collected from 08:00 hrs to 13:00 hrs on 07-02-2018 When the General Cash book in the CFST is verified it is found that an amount of Rs.1,08,830/- which was collected from 13:00 hrs to 21:00 hrs on 07-02-2018. But the said amount was neither found in the cash chest nor in the table-drawers of the official table of Sri P. Vijayabhaskar.

4) And whereas, during the surprise check it came to light that Sri. Pasupuleti Vijayabhaskar, MVI who was on duty from 08:00 hrs on 07.02.2018 left the Check-Post hurriedly at 20.30 hrs in his personal car without handing over the charge or the general cash to Maddirevula Jalakshmi Padmabhushana Reddy, AMVI. It is further revealed that at about 20:00 hrs on 07.02.2018, Sri P. Vijayabhaskar, MVI called Maddirevula Jalakshmi Padmabhushana Reddy, AMVI over cell phone and asked him to come to the check-post immediately stating that he (MVI) has some urgent work. Immediately he left his house to come to the check- post. In the mean while, at about 20:20 hrs Sri Madhu, car- driver of Sri P. Vijayabhaskar, MVI made a call to him over phone and asked about his

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whereabouts stating that the Sri P. Vijayabhaskar, MVI was asking him (AMVI) to come to check-post immediately. He told him that he was on the way and he would reach the check-post within 10 minutes. He reached the check-post at about 20:35 hrs. Immediately, Sri P. Vijayabhaskar, MVI along with his driver Sri Madhu left the check-post in his personal Swift Dzire car No. AP03 BH 2277. When he enquired Sri P. Vijayabhaskar, MVI about the General Cash which was collected from 08:00hrs to 13:00hrs & from 13:00hrs to 21:00 hrs on 07-02-2018 and about the charge to be given to him before leaving the check- post, he went hurriedly stating that the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Chittoor has called him. Despite Sri M.J. Padmabhushan Reddy, AMVI made calls to Sri P. Vijayabhaskar, MVI over phone at 20:37 hrs & at 20:41 hrs to enquire about the General Cash and the charge to be handed over to him Sri P. Vijaya bhaskar, MVI did not respond.

5) And Whereas, the Surprise Check conducted on the Transport Check- Post, Renigunta revealed that Sri Pasupuleti Vijaya Bhaskar, MVI, Andhra Pradesh Transport Department Check-Post, Renigunta, Chittoor District, being a public servant, while he was on duty on 07.02.2018 misappropriated the Government cash of Rs.1,08,830/- collected during his second shift on 07.02.2018 from 3.00 hrs to 20.35 hrs. While leaving the check post hurriedly at about 20.35 hours on 07.02.2018 un-authorisedly and without intimation he also failed to handover the government cash of Rs.1,25,000/- to his relieving officer which was collected from 08.00 hrs to 13.00 hrs on 07.02.2018.

6) And Whereas, basing on the facts of above Surprise Check, Sri G.Prasada Reddy, Inspector of Police, ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati after following due procedure, registered a case in Cr.No.05/RC0-TCT/2018 U/s 13(2) r/w 13 (1) (c) and (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Sec.409 IPC of Tirupati Range, Tirupati against Sri Pasupuleti Vijaya Bhaskar, MVI, Andhra Pradesh Transport Department Check-Post, Renigunta, Chittoor District. During investigation relevant witnesses were examined u/s 161 Cr.P.C. whose statements were recorded, Statements of M.J.P.Bhushan Reddy, AMVI and S.Dhanasekhar were got recorded u/s 164 Cr.P.C. and relevant documents were collected. A Notice was served on him calling his explanation with regard to allegations leveled against him. Sri Pasupuleti Vijaya Bhaskar, MVI offered his explanation Dt.27-04-2020, which is not worthy of credence.

7) And Whereas, the above said acts of Sri Pasupuleti Vijaya Bhaskar, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Andhra Pradesh Transport Department Check Post, Renigunta, Chittoor District constitute offences punishable U/s 13(2) r/w 13 (1) (c) and (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Sec.409 IPC.

8) And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the authority competent to remove the said Sri Pasupuleti Vijaya Bhaskar, Motor Vehicle Inspector, RTO Checkpost, Renigunta, Tirupati, Chittoor District from his service, after fully and carefully examining the material (i.e., Copies of FIR, Surprise Check Proceedings, Dt.07/08-02-2018, Final Investigation Report which contains the gist of statements of witnesses, contents of documents seized, explanation of Sri Pasupuleti Vijayabhaskar etc.,) placed before them in respect of the said allegations and having satisfied with regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that Sri Pasupuleti Vijaya Bhaskar, Motor Vehicle Inspector, RTO Checkpost, Renigunta, Tirupati, Chittoor District should be prosecuted in the court of law for the above said offenses.

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9) Now, therefore in excise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of Sub- Section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of Sri Pasupuleti Vijaya Bhaskar, Motor Vehicle Inspector, A.P.Transport Department Checkpost, Renigunta, Chittoor District for the offences punishable U/s 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (c) and (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Sec.409 IPC and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent Jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(PRADYUMNA P.S)
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Secretary to Government
Transport, Roads and Buildings Department
A.P. SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI.

To
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh,
Vijayawada.